

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A modular structure comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of frame portions; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels and the shell forming at least a portion of an interior and exterior surface of the modular structure;

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete units, the units being joinable to form the modular structure having a first configuration, and the units being separable to disassemble the modular structure, wherein the units are interchangeable with units from other modular structures having at least a second configuration, wherein the first configuration is different from the second configuration.

39. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the modular structure is joinable with another modular structure to form a larger modular structure.

40. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, further comprising seats secured within the modular structure.

41. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 40, wherein the seats are floor mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

42. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein a portion of the armored panels are removable from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the armored panels comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

45. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 44, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

46. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units is hinged to form an entry point of the modular structure.

47. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units is removable from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

48. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting weaponry.

49. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting a crane.

50. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the shell defines at least a portion of both an interior surface and an opposite exterior surface of the modular structure, and the frame is positioned adjacent one of the interior surface and the exterior surface of the modular structure.

51. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the units define a ceiling, a floor, and walls of the modular structure from the frame portions and the armored panels.

52. (Currently Amended) A modular structure, comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of tubular frame portions, wherein the tubular frame portions are discrete and separable; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels, wherein the frame and shell form an elongate shape with a first end area and an opposite second end area, wherein the shell forms at least a portion of an interior surface of the modular structure and an exterior surface of the modular structure,

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete units, the units being joinable to form the modular structure and including at least a portion having a curved configuration, and the units being separable to disassemble the modular structure, at least one of the units having a hinged configuration to form an entry point of the modular structure, the entry point forming an opening in the modular structure that encompasses substantially all of the first end area.

53. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the modular structure is joinable with another modular structure to form a larger modular structure.

54. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, further comprising seats secured within the modular structure.

55. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~52~~54, wherein the seats are

floor mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

56. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein a portion of the armored panels are removable from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

57. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the units are removable from the modular structure and joinable with another modular structure.

58. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

59. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 58, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

60. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the units is removable from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

61. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, further comprising seats secured within at least one of the first and second modular structure sections.

65. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, wherein a portion of the armored panels are removable from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

66. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, wherein the ~~units~~ modular sections are removable from the modular structure and joinable with at least a third modular section ~~another~~ to form a second modular structure.

67. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

68. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 67, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

69. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, wherein the armored panels abut each other.

70. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, wherein at least a portion of one of the units-modular sections is removable from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

71. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim ~~62~~74, wherein at least one of

the ~~units~~ modular sections includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

72 . (Previously presented) A modular structure, comprising:

a base;

at least three armored sides, connected to the base and substantially perpendicular to the base, wherein the at least three armored sides form at least a portion of both the interior surface and exterior surface;

an open end including a means for coupling, wherein the means for coupling mates with a corresponding portion of a means for coupling on a second modular structure; and

wherein the base, the at least three armored sides and the open end form a self-supporting structure.

73. (New) The modular structure of claim 72, wherein one of the at least three sides is removable during use of the modular structure.

74. (New) A modular structure, comprising:

a first frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a first shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the first frame and first shell forming a first modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides and forming a first elongate structure, wherein the shell forms at least a portion of the interior surface and exterior surface of the first modular section;

first coupling means arranged on the first modular section and configured for joining the first modular section with at least one other modular section;

a second frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a second shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the second frame and second shell forming a second modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides and forming a second elongate structure, wherein the shell forms at least a portion of the interior and exterior surface of the second modular section; and

second coupling means arranged on the second modular section and configured for joining the second modular section to at least the first modular section;

wherein the first modular section is substantially perpendicular to the second modular section when joined.

75. (New) The modular structure of claim 38, wherein the frame extends around the exterior surface of the modular structure.